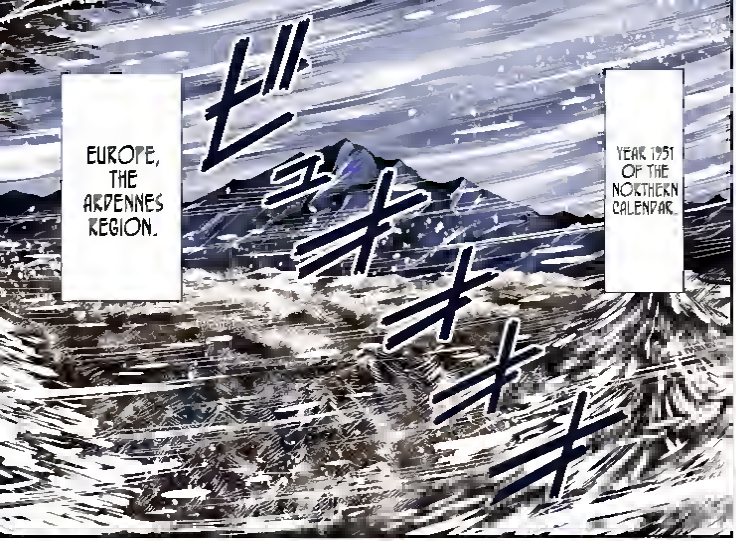

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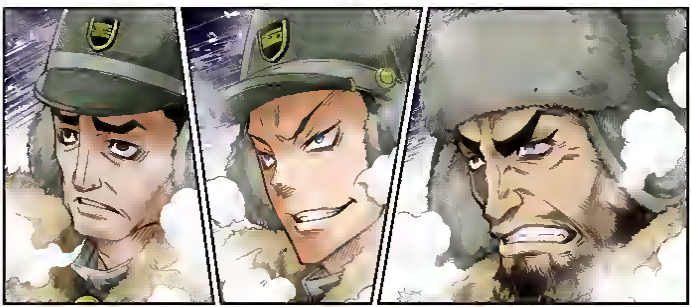

HAH!
HAH!
HAH!
HAH!
HAH!
AUGH!
MOVE IT, YOU PRIMITIVE!
TCH

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HOW MANY GOOD PEOPLE DO YOU THINK WE'VE LOST BECAUSE OF YOUR KIND!?
KIND!
PICK UP THE PACE ALREADY, MONSTER!

究極の暗号は――
本能の慟哭の中にある。
LUGER CODE
1951
アニマックスアニメシナリオ大賞を漫画化！
五感に蔵われた暗号を解読せよ!!
人狼戦記ファンタジーシリーズ読切第1回!!
漫画：暁月あきら
原作：羽木遼人

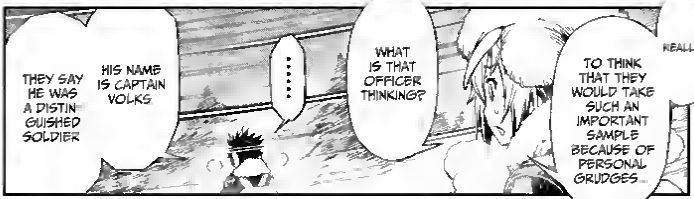
WAIT FOR ME, SIR ROSSA!
ARE YOU TRYING TO LEAVE ME BEHIND?
.....
I DON'T INTEND TO,
BUT AT THIS PACE, WE'LL NEVER GET THERE
PANT
PANT
SERGEANT ALEX ROSSA (21)

I MEAN, YOU'RE THE SON OF A HUNTER, AREN'T YOU?
Pant
Pant
Pant
CAN'T WE JUST FIND A PATH THAT'S EASIER FOR ME TO WALK ON, THEN?
PROFESSOR TESTA LIELBERT (17)

BEFORE SOMEONE GETS KILLED
YES, LET'S.
ANYWAY, LET'S FIND THAT TROPHY THEY APPARENTLY DRAGGED OUT HERE
OF COURSE, JUST AS YOU SAY
JUST BECAUSE I'M THE SON OF A HUNTER DOESN'T MEAN I KNOW EVERY FOREST IN SOME FOREIGN COUNTRY!
TESTA, YOU DUMMY!

THE BEINGS STYLING THEMSELVES "THE NEXT STEP IN HUMAN EVOLUTION," WERE CALLED...
"LOUPS-GAROUS."
CREATURES NEVER SEEN BEFORE DECLARED WAR ON HUMANITY, WHO WERE STILL EXHAUSTED BY THE WAR.
SIX YEARS AGO... WHEN THE WORLD WAR, WHERE MANKIND FOUGHT AMONGST THEMSELVES, ENDED....

IT APPEARS THAT IF YOU TRY TO TAKE ONE PRISONER, THEY TAKE THEIR OWN LIVES.
YOU HAVE A POINT.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER HEARD ABOUT SUCCESSFULLY CAPTURING ONE OF THEM.
BUT COULD IT REALLY BE TRUE?
THAT SOLDIERS IN THIS COUNTRY CAPTURED A LOUP-GAROU GIRL ALIVE...?


THEY SAY HE WAS A DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER
HIS NAME IS CAPTAIN VOLKS
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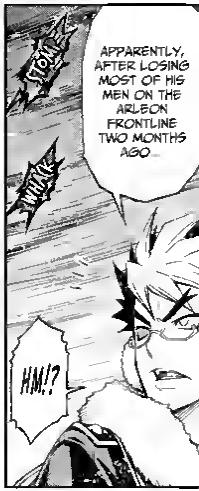
WHAT IS THAT OFFICER THINKING?
TO THINK THAT THEY WOULD TAKE SUCH AN IMPORTANT SAMPLE BECAUSE OF PERSONAL GRUDGES...
REALLY...

SLOW DOWN A LITTLE, SIR!!
HEY!
HURRY!!
WE FOUND THEM! TESTA, THIS WAY!


APPARENTLY, AFTER LOSING MOST OF HIS MEN ON THE ARLEON FRONTLINE TWO MONTHS AGO...
HM!?

THUMP

BECAUSE OF YOU... IT'S YOUR FAULT...
YOU ACCURSED WERE-WOLF!
WUUUU!!
HAAH
.....

CAPTAIN, THIS PLACE SHOULD DO, DON'T YOU THINK?
WE COULD FINISH HER RIGHT HERE.
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HMPF.
THAT'S RIGHT...

!!
YOU'RE THE BANE OF MANKIND!
AND I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!

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(HAH)
(HAH)
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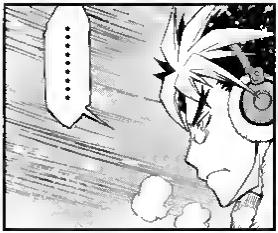
CAPTAIN VOLKS.
THAT'S AN IMPORTANT P.O.W.
I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO SIMPLY EXECUTE IT ON A WHIM.
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
BASTARD! YOU'RE NOT ONE OF OUR SOLDIERS, ARE YOU?
I SEE... SO IT'S YOU?
YOU'RE THE FOREIGNER WHO DECIPHERED THE LOUPS-GAROUS' CODE!?
IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, IT SHOULD MAKE THINGS EASIER
WE ALREADY SETTLED IT WITH THE TOP BRASS.
WE WILL BE TAKING OVER THE SUPERVISION OF THIS CREATURE.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GET LOST, PUNK!
WELL I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.
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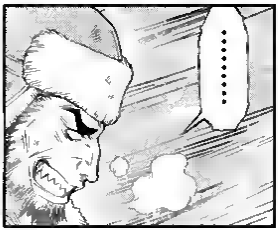
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GUN-SHOTS

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SERGEANT ROSSA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING AFTER LEAVING ME BEHIND!?
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SIX MONTHS EARLIER
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THIS JUST LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL RADIO FACTORY
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THIS IS WHERE SIR ROSSA TOLD ME TO COME, RIGHT?
THE SECURITY WAS STRANGELY STRICT, TOO
THIS SHOULD BE THE ROOM...
KNOCK
KNOCK
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ナヌ!!

SO, ARE YOU THE YOUNG GENIUS I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT FROM SERGEANT ROSSA?
HAHA, IT'S FINE.

YOU'RE LATE.
By five minutes.
.....

WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT, IF NOT A GENIUS?
NOW, WE HAVE A YOUNG MAN WHO PUBLISHED HIS DISSERTATION ON CRYPTANALYSIS AND BECAME A PROFESSOR AT THE AGE OF 17
MY NAME IS CURTIS.

I'M NO GENIUS..
OH, NOT AT ALL.

WAH!
SO COMING A BIT LATE MAKES ME CONCEITED?
IF YOU DON'T THINK YOU'RE A GENIUS OR SPECIAL YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN HERE FIVE MINUTES AGO!
DON'T SCREW AROUND!
UM...
A SIMPLE PUZZLE MANIAC?

WHAT HUMANITY NEEDS RIGHT NOW ARE REAL GENIUSES.
NOT ORDINARY PEOPLE!
!!
THEN GO HOME AND DO CROSS-WORDS OR WHATEVER.
.....
P-PLEASE RECONSIDER, COLONEL CURTIS! HE REALLY IS AMAZING!!
HE MIGHT BE A BIT ODD,
BUT HE SPEAKS THE LAN-GUAGES OF ALL THE ALLIED NATIONS!
AND SINCE HE WAS THIIIS SMALL!
SINCE HIS FIRST YEAR OF BOARDING SCHOOL, HE WAS FLUENT...
UH, SIR,
I WAS A LITTLE BIT BIGGER BY THEN...
.....
(THEN TELL ME)
(WHY DO YOU THINK YOU WERE CALLED HERE TODAY?)

LOOKS LIKE THE SERGEANT WAS RIGHT.
FINE.
YOU DON'T STRIKE ME AS A SIMPLE PUZZLE MANIAC.
(AND YOU WANT ME TO BREAK SOME KIND OF CODE.)
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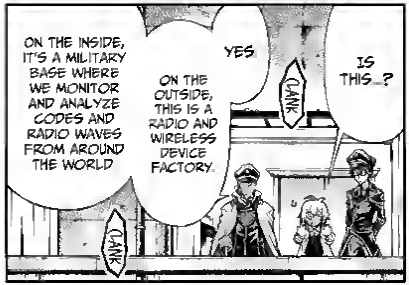
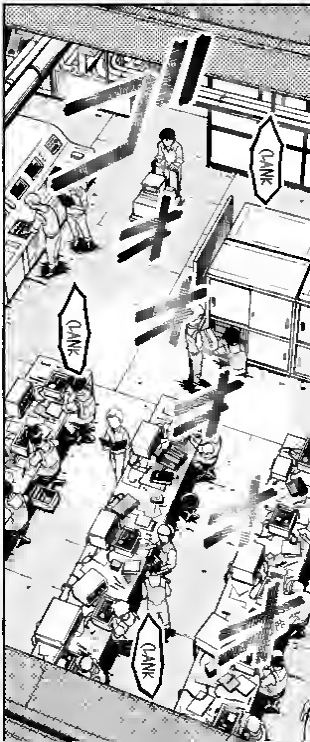
(LET'S SEE....)
(THIS PLACE IS ACTUALLY THE ALLIES' CRYPTOLOGY HQ.)


ON THE INSIDE, IT'S A MILITARY BASE WHERE WE MONITOR AND ANALYZE CODES AND RADIO WAVES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.
YES. ON THE OUTSIDE, THIS IS A RADIO AND WIRELESS DEVICE FACTORY.
IS THIS...?
CLANK
CLANK



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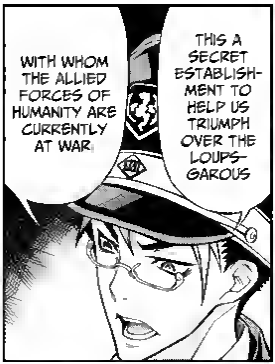
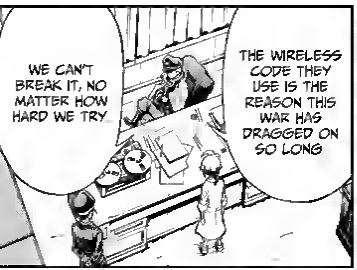
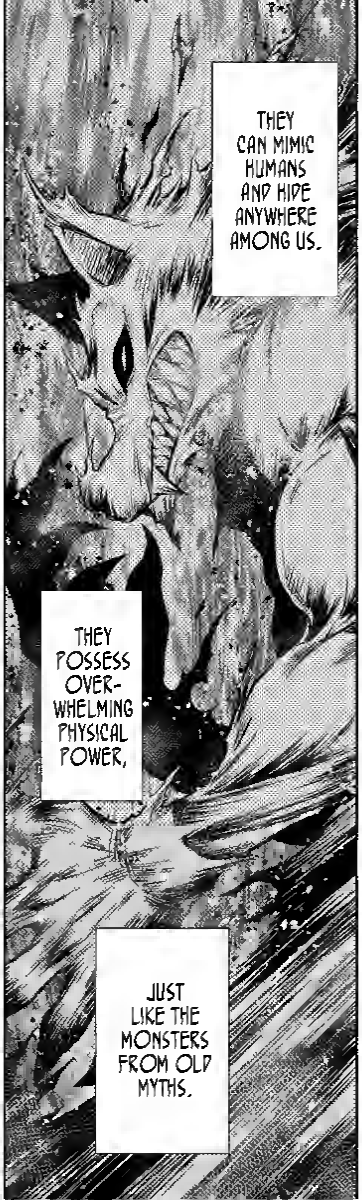

WITH WHOM THE ALLIED FORCES OF HUMANITY ARE CURRENTLY AT WAR.
THIS A SECRET ESTABLISHMENT TO HELP US TRIUMPH OVER THE LOUPS-GAROUS

"THE LUGER CODE."



THEY THEN CONTACT OTHERS VIA WIRELESS COMMUNI CATION,
LOUPS-GAROUS IN HUMAN FORM INFILTRATE MILITARY INSTALLA-TIONS AND TAKE THEM OVER BY FORCE
CREATING A NEW MILITARY BASE AND EXPANDING THEIR MIGHT


THEY CAN MIMIC HUMANS AND HIDE ANYWHERE AMONG US.
THEY POSSESS OVER-WHELMING PHYSICAL POWER,
JUST LIKE THE MONSTERS FROM OLD MYTHS.

IT'S FORCED US INTO A POINTLESS WAR OF ATTRITION!!
THIS KEEPS REPEATING... EVEN THOUGH HUMANITY OUTNUMBERS THEM BY FAR!
BUT WILL YOUR BRAVADO LAST AFTER HEARING THIS, I WONDER...?
YOU SEEM FULL OF CONFIDENCE, BEFITTING OF A YOUNG GENIUS
I'D BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO DO IT
TRUTH BE TOLD, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT GIVING THAT CHALLENGE A GO.
THE CIPHER OF THE LOUPS-GAROUS, THE LUGER CODE.
AWOOOO
YIP YIP
WOOF WOOF
!?
FIDGET
FIDGET
FIDGET

WOOF WOOF
GRRRRR
WHIIINE WHIIINE
IS—
WHA...?
DOGS... HOWLING?
IS THIS SOME JOKE?
AWOOOO
YAP YAP
GRRRR
AWOOOO

GRRR
AWOOOO
.....
NO... THIS IS THE VERY CIPHER THAT'S BEEN GIVING US SUCH A HEAD-ACHE
THIS IS THE LUGER CODE
AND TO BE EXACT, THESE ARE WOLF HOWLS

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TO COUNTER THE ENEMY'S TACTICS, WE NEED TO DECIPHER WOLF HOWLS.
SOUNDS SILLY, DOESN'T IT?
AWOOO
AWOOO
THOSE THOUGHTS LED ME TO INVITE YOU.
YOU CAN SOLVE EVEN THIS NONSENSICAL LUGER CODE...
BUT TO BE HONEST, TESTA, IF A PROFESSOR LIKE YOU SETS OUT TO DO IT...
IT'D BE BEST TO JUST ASK A LOUP-GAROU PERSONALLY, IN FACT
THE LANGUAGE OF ANIMALS MIGHT BE A BIT TOO MUCH, EVEN FOR ME.
BUT SIR,
SNIFF
SNIFF

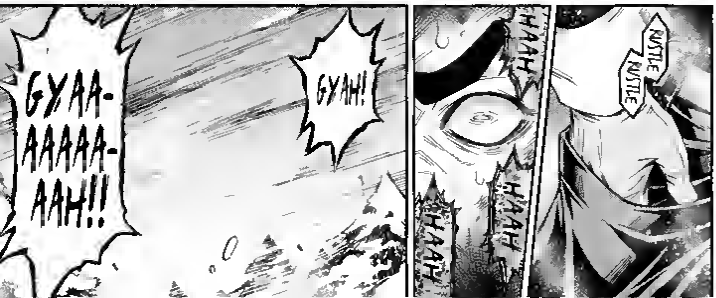
!!
WHOA! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS DOG!?
HEY, STOP BITING ME!!
OOOWW!
HEH...
HAHAHA, YOU MUST BE DELICIOUS, SIR!
CHOMP
I'M NOT YOUR FOOD, YOU MUTT!
TESTA! STOP TAKING PICTURES!!
!!

HAHA
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA

B-BASTARD... YOU DIDN'T JUST SHOOT CAPTAIN VOLKS...
YOU GOT ME TOO, EVEN THOUGH I WAS BEHIND YOU...
YOU'RE NOT SOME RUN-OF-THE-MILL SOLDIER, HUH...?

I WAS RAISED BY A HUNTER, AFTER ALL.
I TEND TO NOTICE DANGER.
NOW...

WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
STOP!!


HAAH
HAAH
HAAH
NUTTLE
NUTTLE
GYAH!
GYAA-AAAAA-AAH!!

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KARLE
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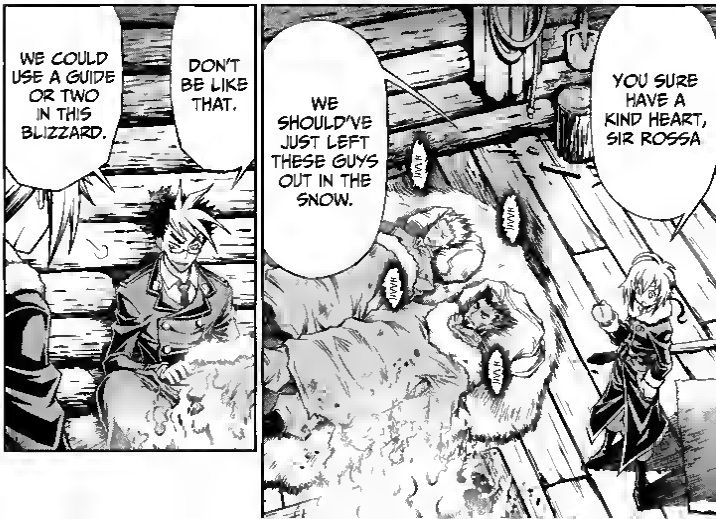
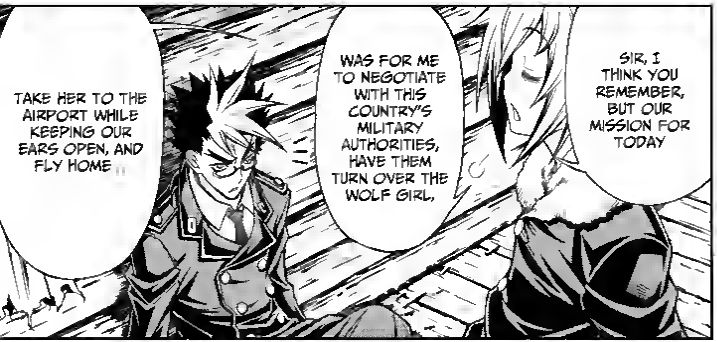

WE COULD USE A GUIDE OR TWO IN THIS BLIZZARD.
DON'T BE LIKE THAT.
WE SHOULD'VE JUST LEFT THESE GUYS OUT IN THE SNOW.
YOU SURE HAVE A KIND HEART, SIR ROSSA
HOOH
HOOH
HOOH
HOOH

BALKE... WAS IT?
IS YOUR ARMY SET UP AROUND HERE?
AH, YES. IN A FOREST NEARBY...


SIR, I THINK YOU REMEMBER, BUT OUR MISSION FOR TODAY
WAS FOR ME TO NEGOTIATE WITH THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY AUTHORITIES, HAVE THEM TURN OVER THE WOLF GIRL,
TAKE HER TO THE AIRPORT WHILE KEEPING OUR EARS OPEN, AND FLY HOME

ALTHOUGH CAPTAIN SCRUFFY DID GO ON A RAMPAGE THERE,
PLEASE TRY TO FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING UNNECESSARY!
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UNDER-STOOD, PROFES-SOR
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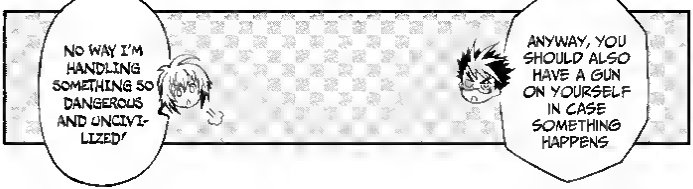
ANYWAY, YOU SHOULD ALSO HAVE A GUN ON YOURSELF IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS
NO WAY I'M HANDLING SOMETHING SO DANGEROUS AND UNCIVI-LIZED!

I DON'T NEED TO RESORT TO USING THOSE THINGS.
AS LONG AS SOMEONE HAS AN OUNCE OF SENSE, I CAN PERSUADE THEM.
HMM.
AT ANY RATE...
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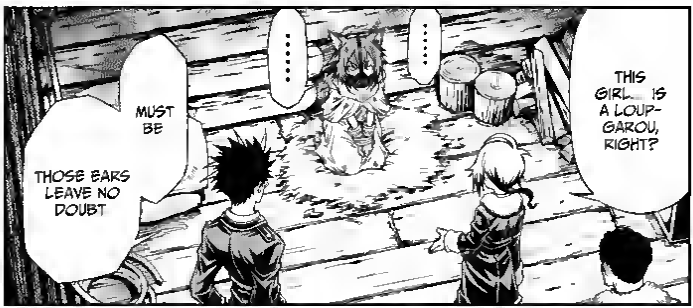
THIS GIRL... IS A LOUP-GAROU, RIGHT?
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.....
MUST BE
THOSE EARS LEAVE NO DOUBT

IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY SAY? THAT YOU DECIPHERED THE LUGER CODE?
BUT... MR. TESTA?
MMMF!!
MMMF!

WELL, YOU COULD SAY THAT.
BUT IT'S STILL JUST A HYPOTHESIS, SO I STILL NEED TO PROVE IT...
……
I SEE.
AND SHE'S GOING TO BE OUR TEST CASE FOR THAT
CLIK
CLIK
IT'S FINE, FEMALE LOUPS-GAROUS DON'T TRANS-FORM.
AND THEY'RE ONLY SUPPOSED TO CHANGE INTO ANIMAL FORM AT NIGHT ANYWAY ARE YOU SCARED?
WHO-
I'M NOT SCARED OF WOLVES!
!!
CLICK
WAIT, SIR! IF YOU TAKE THAT OFF...
CLANK

W--WOW, SHE'S ACTUALLY REALLY CUTE!
THE RUMORS SAID THEY'RE BRUTAL, AND BITE
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WHAT...
WHAT DO...
WHAT DO?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING TO ME!?

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AWOOOO
AWOOOO
AWOOOO
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON!?
OW-
OW OW OW!
S-STOP THAT, YOU-!
WHAT'S
THE BIG DEAL!?

I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR STUPID WAR!
YOU CAN ALL JUST BE WOLF FOOD!!
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING...
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON!?
RUMBLE RUMBLE
WHAT'S THAT SOUND!?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
GRRR
GRRR

ガル!!
少女が発した危険信号!!
急襲した野性の群れ!!
次回、テスタたちにその牙を剥く!!
次回は1月25日(月)
配信予定!!